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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The tables which follow include a summary of statistics on technical cooperation project activities of the organizational entities of the United Nations and detailed information on the former Department of Technical Cooperation for Development (DTCD) of the United Nations Secretariat. The information was requested by the Governing Council in its decision 79/22 of 28 June 1979. The present report has been prepared in conjunction with other reports before the Council at its thirty-ninth session that contain basic programme data related to work financed by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and information on agency regular budget and non-UNDP extrabudgetary technical cooperation activities. An analysis of the DTCD programme delivery and administrative costs is included in the main text of the present report (DP/1992/35).

2. Financial data for the present document have been derived from the financial statements for the year ending 31 December 1991.

3. In 1991, the organizational entities of the United Nations delivered a technical cooperation programme of $285 million, compared with $277 million in 1990. This represents 3 per cent increase in project expenditures.

4. Of this amount, DTCD executed a programme of $178.1 million. Projects financed by UNDP represented $119.6 million; projects financed by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) accounted for $23.2 million; $28.4 million was financed by trust funds; and $6.9 million was expended under the United Nations Regular Programme of Technical Cooperation.

5. On a geographical basis, the DTCD-executed programme in 1991 included expenditures of $83.5 million in Africa; $50.7 million in Asia and the Pacific; $34.3 million in the Middle East, Mediterranean, Europe and Interregional; and $9.6 million in the Americas. The largest growth was in Africa, where the programme increased by $7.4 million. Project delivery in Africa also remained the largest, with a 47 per cent share of the total delivery.

6. The distribution of project expenditures by substantive sectors was the following: natural resources and energy, $63.1 million; development planning, $37.1 million; statistics $26 million; public administration and finance, $25.0 million; population, $10.7 million; social development, $5.8 million; the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa (UNETPSA), $5.5 million; and others, $4.9 million. Natural resources and energy, which includes work in minerals, energy, water and infrastructure, comprised 35 per cent of the DTCD total, and remained the largest programme; development planning continued to be second.

7. On a component basis, DTCD delivery in 1991 included $94.9 million for project personnel, $29.2 million for equipment, $32.1 million for training, $12.3 million for subcontracted services and $9.6 million for miscellaneous expenses. The component which showed the largest growth was training, which rose by $5.3 million. The proportion of total expenditures increased for training by 20 per cent; subcontracts by 19 per cent; and personnel by 1 per cent; that for equipment decreased by 27 per cent.

8. Information on participation in the programme from developing countries and by women is as follows: equipment purchased in developing countries totalled $15.5 million or 48 per cent of the total. Of the 1,658 international project personnel serving during the year, 681, or 41 per cent, were from developing countries and 132, or 8 per cent, were female. Of the total of 5,312 training placements made during the year, 2,877, or 54 per cent, were for study in developing countries. The trainees themselves numbered 4,739 and of these 944, or 20 per cent, were female.

ANNEX

Table 1

United Nations: Project expenditures by organizational entity and source of funds
(Thousands of US dollars)

	UN DTCD	UNCHS	UNCTAD	ECA	ECE	ECLAC	ESCAP	ESCWA	TOTAL
A. United Nations regular programme of technical cooperation									
Sectoral advisory services	6 873	483	758						8 114
Regional and subregional advisory services				1 646	201	1 458	1 438	1 440	6 183
Total A	6 873	483	758	1 646	201	1 458	1 438	1 440	14 297
B. UNDP									
Indicative planning figure	113 202	18 986	12 656	10 106	590	1 391	10 063	134	167 128
Special programme resources	1 628	1 037	851	1 004		32	639		5 191
Special measures fund for the least developed countries	2 406	(9)	134						2 531
Government cash counterpart contribution	2 331		24						2 355
Total B	119 567	20 014	13 665	11 110	590	1 423	10 702	134	177 205
C. UNFPA	23 226			4 600	584	2 926	2 221	835	34 392
D. Trust funds									
United Nations educational and training programme for Southern Africa	5 477								5 477
Associate experts	3 880	613							4 493
Recipient Governments and others	19 091	6 486	7 118	1 446		5 894	8 541	91	48 667
Total D	28 448	7 099	7 118	1 446		5 894	8 541	91	58 637
GRAND TOTAL	178 114 a/	27 596 b/	21 541	18 802	1 375	11 701	22 902	2 500	284 531

a/ Includes expenditures by the United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations. See Table 2.

b/ Excludes United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation (UNHHSF) activities.

Table 2

DTCD: Project expenditures by field of activity

(Thousands of US dollars)

	Regular Programme	UNDP	UNFPA	Trust funds	TOTAL	Percentage of total
Development planning	1 887	27 743		7 462	37 092	20.8
Statistics	658	7 859	13 536	3 962	26 015	14.6
Public admin. and finance	1 538	21 458		1 955	24 951	14.0
Natural resources and energy	2 183	55 223		5 728	63 134	35.4
Population		288	9 526	919	10 733	6.0
Social development	607	3 538	164	1 545	5 854	3.3
Science and technology		8		72	80	0.0
United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa				5 477	5 477	3.1
Transnational corporations a/		3 418		776	4 194	2.4
Legal affairs		32		552	584	0.3
Total	6 873	119 567	23 226	28 448	178 114	100.0

a/ Implemented by the United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations.

Table 3

DTCD: Project expenditures by region
(Thousands of US dollars)

	Regular Programme	UNDP	UNFPA	Trust funds	TOTAL	Percentage of total
Africa	23	59 148	10 710	13 638	83 519	46.9
Americas		7 318	1 612	693	9 623	5.4
Arab States		15 459	2 365	860	18 684	10.5
Asia and the Pacific	(889)	36 400	4 469	10 712	50 692	28.5
Europe		751	870	114	1 735	1.0
Interregional	7 739	491	3 200	2 431	13 861	7.8
Total	6 873	119 567	23 226	28 448	178 114	100.0

Table 4

DTCD: Project expenditures by component
(Thousands of US dollars)

Component	Regular Programme	UNDP	UNFPA	Trust funds	TOTAL	Percentage of total
Personnel	5 829	65 737	10 070	13 233	94 869	53.3
Subcontract	267	10 524	906	589	12 286	6.9
Training	1 796	16 292	4 204	9 841	32 133	18.0
Equipment	(1 307)	20 964	5 794	3 786	29 237	16.4
Miscellaneous	288	6 050	2 252	999	9 589	5.4
Total	6 873	119 567	23 226	28 448	178 114	100.0

Table 5

DTCD: Number of international experts placed, by nationality and by country or area of assignment

Country	By nationality		By country of assignment	
	Total	Female	Total	Female
Afghanistan	1		4	
Albania			2	
Algeria	7	1	5	
Angola			31	2
Anguilla			1	
Aruba			2	
Argentina	32	4		
Australia	31			
Austria	8	2		
Bahamas			6	2
Bangladesh	11		23	1
Belgium	49	1		
Belize			5	
Benin	1		3	
Bhutan	1		7	2
Bolivia	6	2	10	
Botswana			7	
Brazil	24	4	4	
Burkina Faso	5		29	3
Burundi			11	
Cameroon	4		2	
Canada	97	11		
Cape Verde			7	1
Caribbean			1	
Central African Republic			8	
Chad			21	
Chile	32		1	
China	17		56	2
Colombia	16	2	2	2
Comoros			12	
Congo	1		5	1
Costa Rica	3		3	
Côte d'Ivoire	4		7	
Cuba	4		2	
Cyprus	1		1	1
Czechoslovakia	6			
Democratic People's Republic of Korea			7	
Democratic Yemen			9	
Denmark	13			
Djibouti			3	
Dominican Republic			4	

Table 5 (continued)

Country	By nationality		By country of assignment	
	Total	Female	Total	Female
Ecuador	2		6	
Egypt	20		2	
El Salvador	1		20	2
Equatorial Guinea			10	1
Ethiopia	6		12	
Finland	8			
France	155	9		
Gabon			4	
Gambia	1		19	3
Germany	37	7		
Ghana	12	1	7	
Greece	1			
Guatemala			3	
Guinea	1		27	3
Guinea-Bissau	2		28	3
Guyana	4	1	5	
Haiti			6	1
Honduras			4	
Hungary	6		2	
Iceland	1			
India	63	3	43	
Indonesia	22			
Interregional			202	31
Iran, Islamic Republic of	8		12	
Iraq	4			
Ireland	7	1		
Israel	14			
Italy	26	8		
Jamaica	2	1	3	
Japan	63	2		
Jordan	9	2	14	
Kenya	7		4	1
Kiribati			2	
Kuwait			3	
Lao, People's Democratic Republic			20	2
Lebanon	2			
Lesotho	1		10	
Liberia			1	
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya			3	
Madagascar	3	1	8	
Malawi	1		14	2
Malaysia	12		8	
Mali	9		28	3
Mauritania	5		8	

Table 5 (continued)

Country	By nationality		By country of assignment	
	Total	Female	Total	Female
Mauritius	1		2	
Mexico	9	3		
Mongolia	2		9	1
Morocco	3		12	
Mozambique	1		67	8
Myanmar	5		7	1
Namibia			7	1
Nepal	3		21	
Netherlands	65	3		
Netherland Antilles			3	
New Zealand	4			
Nicaragua	1		5	
Niger			44	5
Nigeria	10		31	1
Norway	11	1		
Oman			8	2
Pakistan	21		22	3
Panama	2	1		
Papua New Guinea	3		13	
Paraguay			5	
Peru	25	3	1	
Philippines	29	13	9	
Poland	3			
Portugal	32	4		
Qatar			1	
Regional Africa			37	1
Regional Americas			22	2
Regional Arab			10	
Regional Asia			289	23
Republic of Korea	8			
Romania	3		2	2
Rwanda			10	
Sao Tome and Principe			6	
Saudi Arabia			13	
Senegal	11		20	2
Seychelles			1	
Sierra Leone	3		6	
Singapore	4			
Somalia	1		2	
Spain	13	3		
Sri Lanka	16	1	2	
Stateless	7	1		
Sudan	4		20	
Suriname	1		1	

Table 5 (continued)

Country	By nationality		By country of assignment	
	Total	Female	Total	Female
Swaziland			8	
Sweden	15	3		
Switzerland	11			
Syrian Arab Republic	1		3	
Territories of Hong Kong	6			
Thailand	20		12	
Togo	1		5	
Tonga			2	
Trinidad and Tobago	2	1	2	1
Trust Territory of Pacific Islands	1		11	2
Tunisia	16	1	4	
Turkey	6		6	
Tuvalu			2	1
Uganda	3		12	1
USSR	8			
United Arab Emirates			11	
United Kingdom	108	6		
United Republic of Tanzania	6		27	2
United States of America	225	21		
Uruguay	4	1		
Vanuatu			8	1
Venezuela	6	3		
Viet Nam	2		21	
Yemen			27	1
Yugoslavia	13		2	
Zaire	4		16	3
Zambia	4		3	
Zimbabwe	6		4	
TOTAL	1 658	132	1 733	133

Table 6

DTCD: Number of training placements by nationality and by country of assignment

Country	By nationality		By country of assignment	
	Total	Female	Total	Female
Afghanistan	29	1		
Albania	19	6		
Algeria	23	2		
Angola	25	5	1	
Antigua and Barbados			1	1
Argentina	19	6	27	13
Australia	4	1	102	11
Austria	1		5	1
Bahamas	4	2		
Bahrain	1			
Bangladesh	69	7	36	3
Barbados	5	2	1	
Belgium			24	6
Belize	1			
Benin	5		1	
Bhutan	60	5	2	1
Bolivia	7	1		
Botswana	11	2	71	17
Brazil	32	10	60	13
Brunei Darussalam	1			
Bulgaria	6	2	15	
Burkina Faso	53	3	20	
Burundi	16	2	4	1
Cameroon	8	1	13	1
Canada	6	1	209	40
Cape Verde	6	1		
Cayman Islands	1			
Central African Republic	12	2		
Chad	32	1		
Chile	11	3	17	4
China	267	26	131	8
Colombia	10		2	
Comoros	2			
Congo	9		258	132
Costa Rica	8	2	12	2
Côte d'Ivoire	26	1	61	
Cuba	12	2	8	
Cyprus	2			
Czechoslovakia	4	1	9	
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	45	3	4	

Table 6 (continued)

Country	By nationality		By country of assignment	
	Total	Female	Total	Female
Democratic Yemen				
Denmark			26	
Djibouti	4			
Dominican Republic	4		1	
Ecuador	15	2	14	
Egypt	43	11	92	20
El Salvador	17	4		
Equatorial Guinea	8	1		
Ethiopia	58	5	4	1
Fiji	7	2		
Finland			5	
France	2		120	15
Gabon	10	3		
Gambia	42	7	34	3
Germany	4	1	121	18
Ghana	35	5	40	5
Grenada	2		2	
Guatemala	3		3	2
Guinea	41	4		
Guinea-Bissau	10		10	1
Guyana	12	5	1	
Haiti	5	1		
Honduras	19	6	14	4
Hungary	12	2	3	
India	106	7	114	8
Indonesia	55	3	95	8
Iran, Islamic Republic of	14			
Ireland			18	
Israel			24	1
Italy			30	2
Jamaica	17	2	3	1
Japan	105	2	391	49
Jordan	16		8	
Kenya	31	2	52	3
Kiribati	1		5	
Lao People's Democratic Republic	38	1		
Lesotho	49	11	148	47
Liberia	8		1	
Luxembourg			8	3
Madagascar	9	1	4	
Malawi	16	1	6	1
Malaysia	31	4	33	5

Table 6 (continued)

Country	By nationality		By country of assignment	
	Total	Female	Total	Female
Mali	21	1	9	
Malta			46	11
Mauritania	14		4	
Mauritius	5	1	5	
Mexico	22	6	14	4
Mongolia	15	3	3	
Morocco	21	1	41	5
Mozambique	54	8	1	
Myanmar	23	6		
Namibia	438	187	26	3
Nepal	52	2	5	
Netherlands	1		58	8
New Caledonia			2	
Nicaragua	4	1		
Niger	64	2	17	
Nigeria	74	4	3	1
Norway			12	
Oman	29	2		
Pakistan	73		10	6
Panama	9	4		
Papua New Guinea	28	4	9	
Paraguay	6	2		
Peru	19	3	15	
Philippines	71	15	53	2
Poland	7	1	5	
Portugal			15	2
Puerto Rico			2	
Qatar	1			
Republic of Korea	20	1	21	2
Romania	24	7	1	
Rwanda	22	3	6	2
Saint Lucia	2	1		
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1			
Sao Tome and Principe	4	1		
Saudi Arabia	16		1	
Senegal	34	1	84	5
Seychelles	2			
Sierra Leone	20	4		
Singapore	9	2	31	2
Solomon Islands	2			
Somalia	2	1		

Table 6 (continued)

Country	By nationality		By country of assignment	
	Total	Female	Total	Female
South Africa	1 249	400	5	
Spain			41	7
Sri Lanka	26	1	6	
Stateless	9			
Sudan	46	7		
Swaziland	25	7	51	26
Sweden	1		38	1
Switzerland			44	12
Syrian Arab Republic	8	1		
Territories of Hong Kong	8	1	51	7
Thailand	70	15	181	15
Togo	7		1	
Tonga	1	1		
Trinidad and Tobago	3	2		
Tunisia	10		32	5
Turkey	35	3		
Uganda	25	3	8	1
USSR	2		41	13
United Arab Emirates	1			
United Kingdom	6		339	53
United Republic of Tanzania	85	10	365	102
United States of America	29	6	772	193
Uruguay	8	3		
Vanuatu	2			
Venezuela	15	6	1	
Viet Nam	79	5	2	1
Yemen	17		3	
Yugoslavia	13	2	10	
Zaire	12	1		
Zambia	13		24	1
Zimbabwe	24	2	274	57
TOTAL	4 739	944	5 312	998

Table 7

DTCD: Cost of equipment ordered by country of procurement
(US dollars)

Country	Cost of equipment ordered	Country	Cost of equipment ordered
Albania	4 967	Haiti	3 000
Algeria	300	Honduras	26 991
Angola	99 716	India	409 742
Argentina	5 000	Indonesia	20 516
Australia	121 713	Iran, Islamic Republic of	1 963
Austria	25 844	Ireland	542
Bangladesh	517 511	Italy	192 724
Belgium	84 119	Jamaica	16 000
Belize	3 081	Japan	2 125 694
Benin	48 197	Jordan	332 159
Bhutan	24 003	Kenya	117 800
Bolivia	653 356	Lao People's Democratic Republic	338 935
Botswana	31 781	Lesotho	52 207
Brazil	103 055	Madagascar	829 744
Bulgaria	42 274	Malawi	260 108
Burkina Faso	699 820	Malaysia	39 723
Burundi	134 242	Mali	145 350
Canada	1 664 995	Mauritania	89 318
Cape Verde	20 966	Mexico	1 800
Central African Republic	96 732	Mongolia	9 589
Chad	440 595	Morocco	77 703
Chile	6 307	Mozambique	763 700
China	2 991 055	Myanmar	39 177
Comoros	56 150	Namibia	855
Cote d'Ivoire	24 130	Nepal	43 309
Cuba	39 538	Netherlands	617 620
Denmark	463 119	New Zealand	5 410
Djibouti	61 700	Nicaragua	2 000
Ecuador	18 299	Niger	481 009
Egypt	52 107	Nigeria	752 166
El Salvador	120 689	Norway	34 477
Equatorial Guinea	42 052	Oman	375
Ethiopia	52 006	Pakistan	310 003
Finland	4 636	Panama	17 274
France	1 396 750	Papua New Guinea	88 373
Gabon	1 200	Paraguay	19 461
Gambia	15 919	Peru	3 000
Germany	675 880	Philippines	63 050
Ghana	44 236	Poland	9 100
Greece	1 187	Republic of Korea	22 280
Guatemala	25 850	Romania	2 308
Guinea	110 415	Rwanda	321 681
Guinea-Bissau	175 078	Sao Tome and Principe	15 500
Guyana	38 434		

Table 7 (continued)
(US dollars)

Country	Cost of equipment ordered	Country	Cost of equipment ordered
Saudi Arabia	728 679	Tonga	5 320
Senegal	443 668	Tunisia	9 605
Sierra Leone	15 681	Tuvalu	375 418
Singapore	445 551	Uganda	50 425
Somalia	1 975	United Kingdom	2 171 083
Spain	199 130	United Republicf of Tanzania	33 347
Sri Lanka	21 352	United States of America	6 754 044
Sudan	60 020	Vanuatu	144
Swaziland	37 390	Viet Nam	96 881
Sweden	247 144	Yemen Arab Republic	141 113
Switzerland	198 279	Zaire	31 016
Syrian Arab Republic	3 000	Zambia	27 473
Territory of Hong Kong	460 640	Zimbabwe	16 000
Thailand	4 172		
Togo	11 500	Total	32 731 785

Table 8

DTCD: Cost of subcontracts by country of subcontractor
(US dollars)

Country of subcontractor	Total per country	Country of subcontractor	Total per country
Australia	686 704	Mozambique	46 319
Bolivia	138 286	Netherlands	23 000
Burkina Faso	93 044	Nepal	57 816
Canada	884 977	New Zealand	152 260
Cape Verde	38 000	Niger	3 000
Central African Republic	10 169	Norway	1 254 712
Chad	25 000	Pakistan	111 856
Chile	17 629	Paraguay	52 856
China	358 887	Philippines	25 000
Congo	10 000	Rwanda	7 720
Ecuador	36 000	Senegal	74 000
Egypt	465 870	Sierra Leone	27 200
Equatorial Guinea	4 850	Sudan	119 000
Ethiopia	36 455	Swaziland	1 300
France	649 216	Sweden	1 200
Gambia	90 000	Switzerland	85 431
Germany	246 868	Thailand	95 773
Ghana	79 500	Trinidad and Tobago	24 000
Guatemala	16 300	Tunisia	22 000
Guinea	4 500	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	50 000
Guyana	7 000	United Kingdom	1 400 260
Haiti	26 250	United Republic of Tanzania	15 700
India	72 000	United States of America	3 962 619
Ireland	23 318	Viet Nam	48 693
Israel	113 500	Yugoslavia	43 200
Italy	339 868	Zaire	8 750
Japan	95 427	Zambia	32 812
Jordan	314 250		
Lao People's Democratic Republic	25 133		
Malawi	71 674	Total	12 727 152

Fig.1. DTCD Project Expenditures by Source of Funds

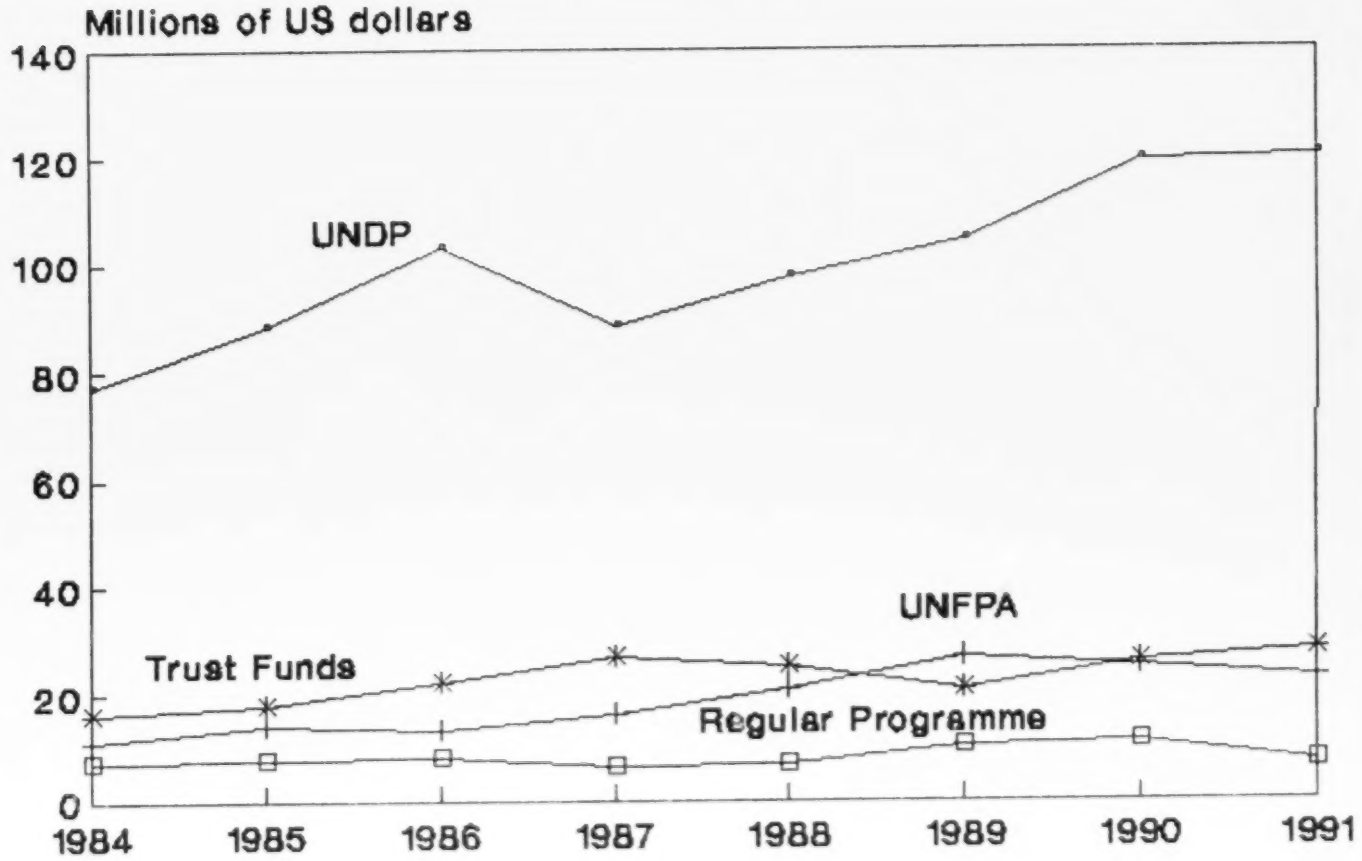


Fig.2. DTCD Project Expenditures by Field of Activity

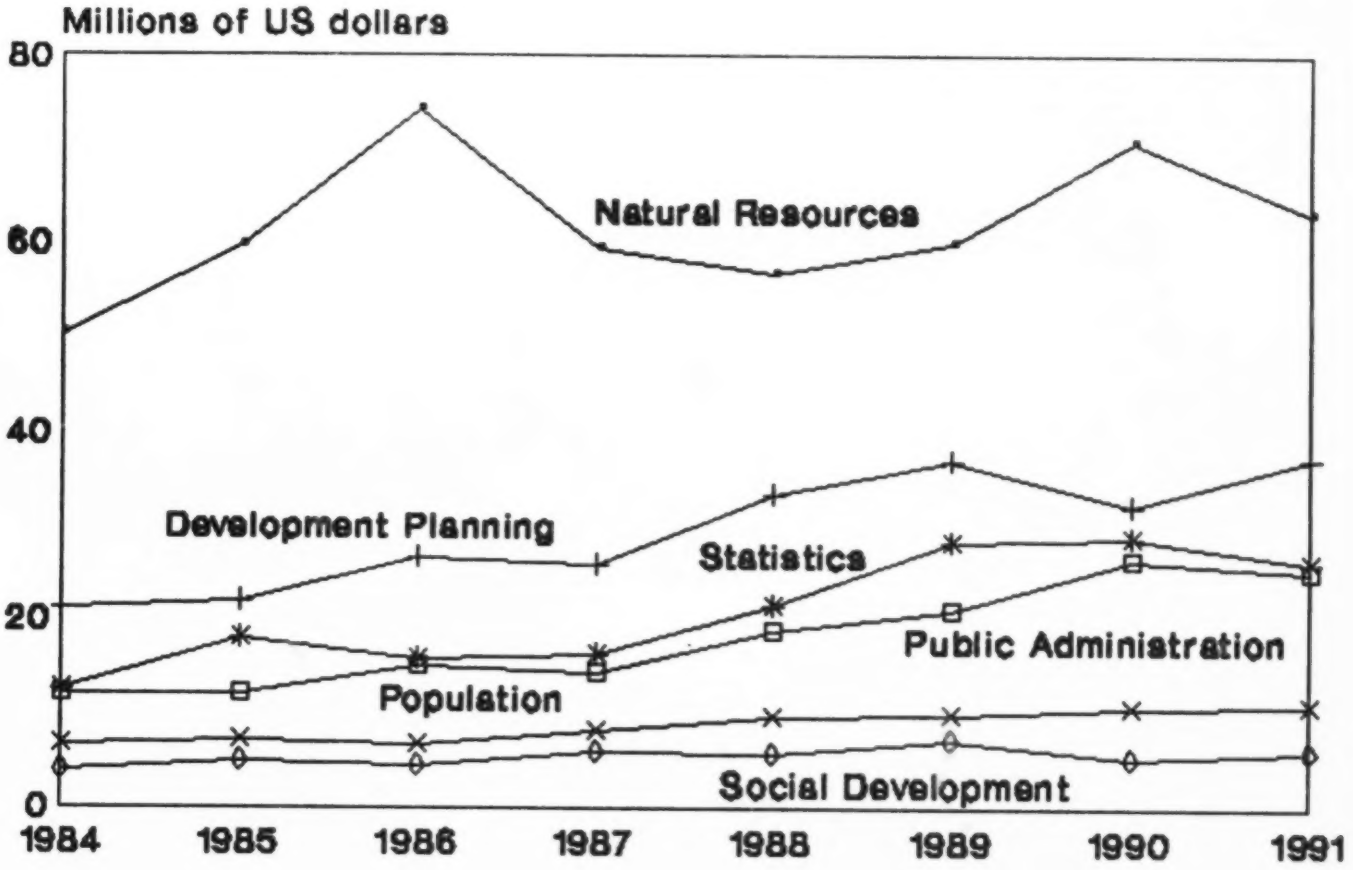


Fig.3. DTCD Project Expenditures by Region

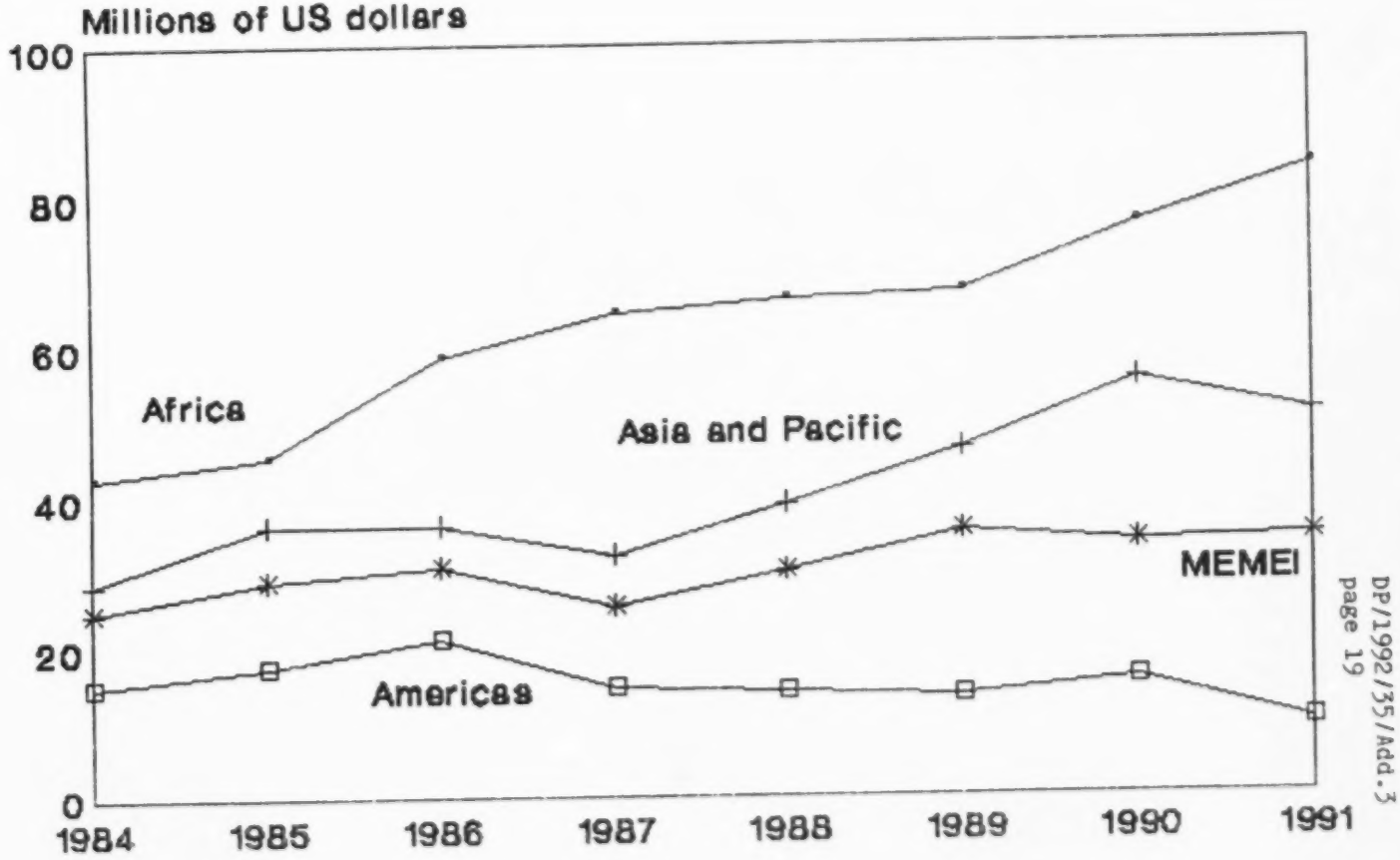


Fig.4. DTCD Project Expenditures by Component

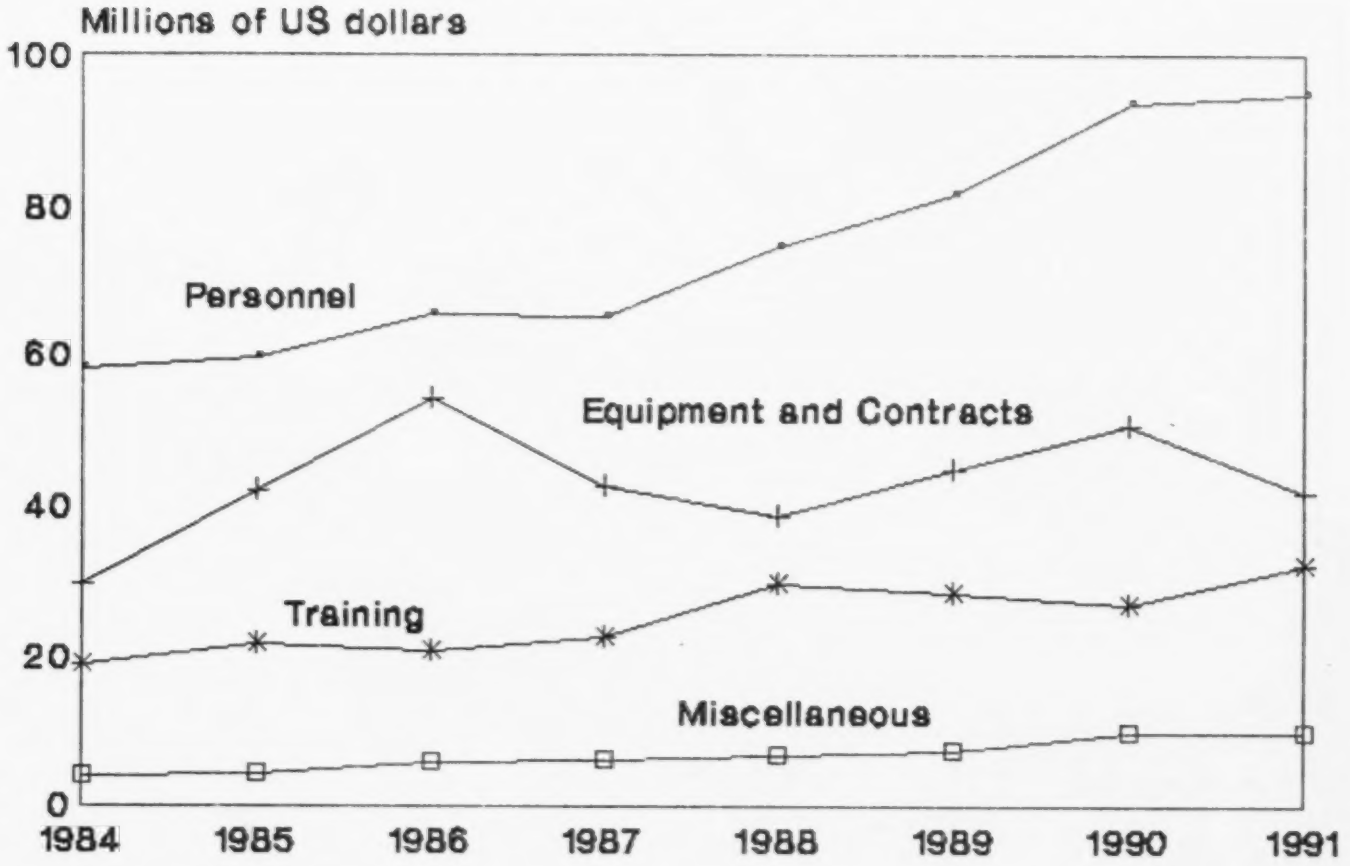


Fig.5. DTCD project personnel: proportion of international recruits from developing countries

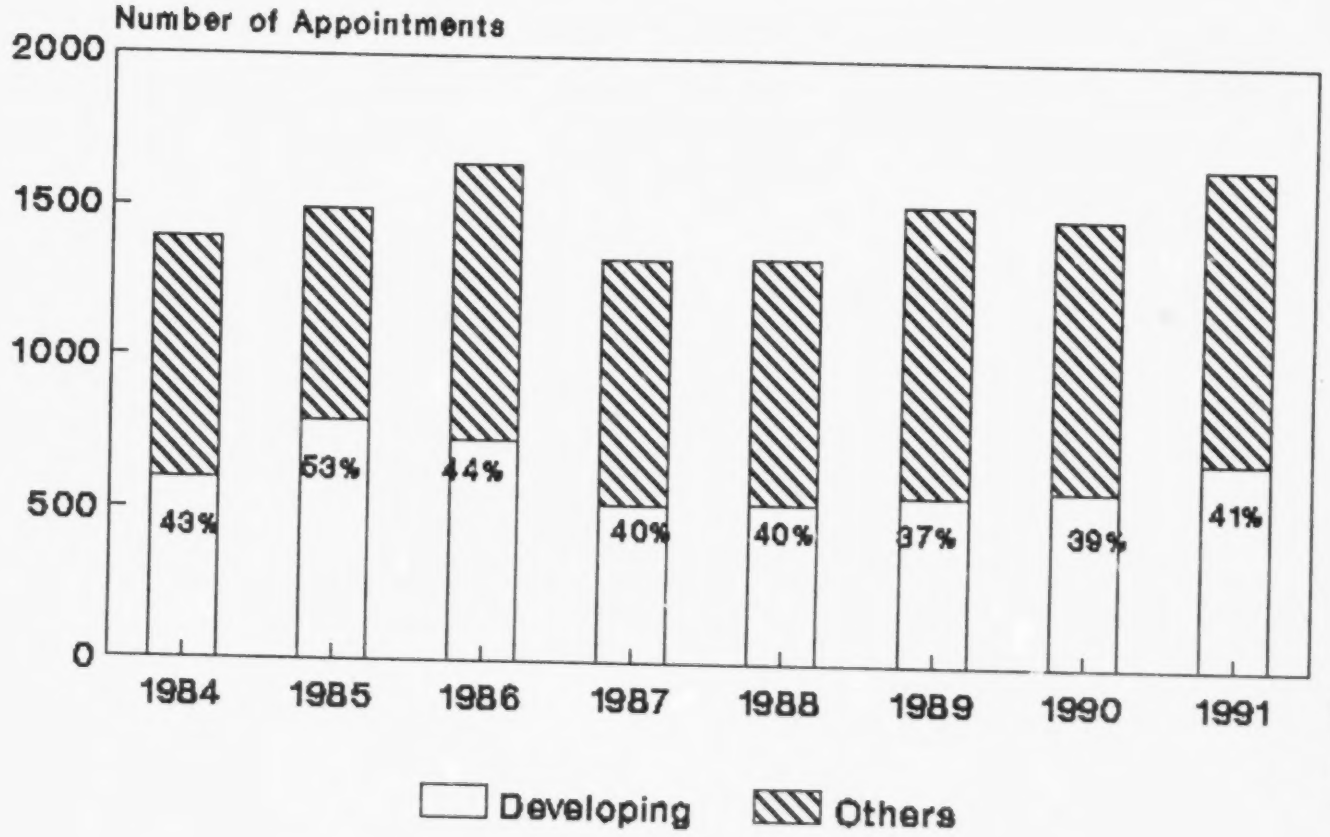
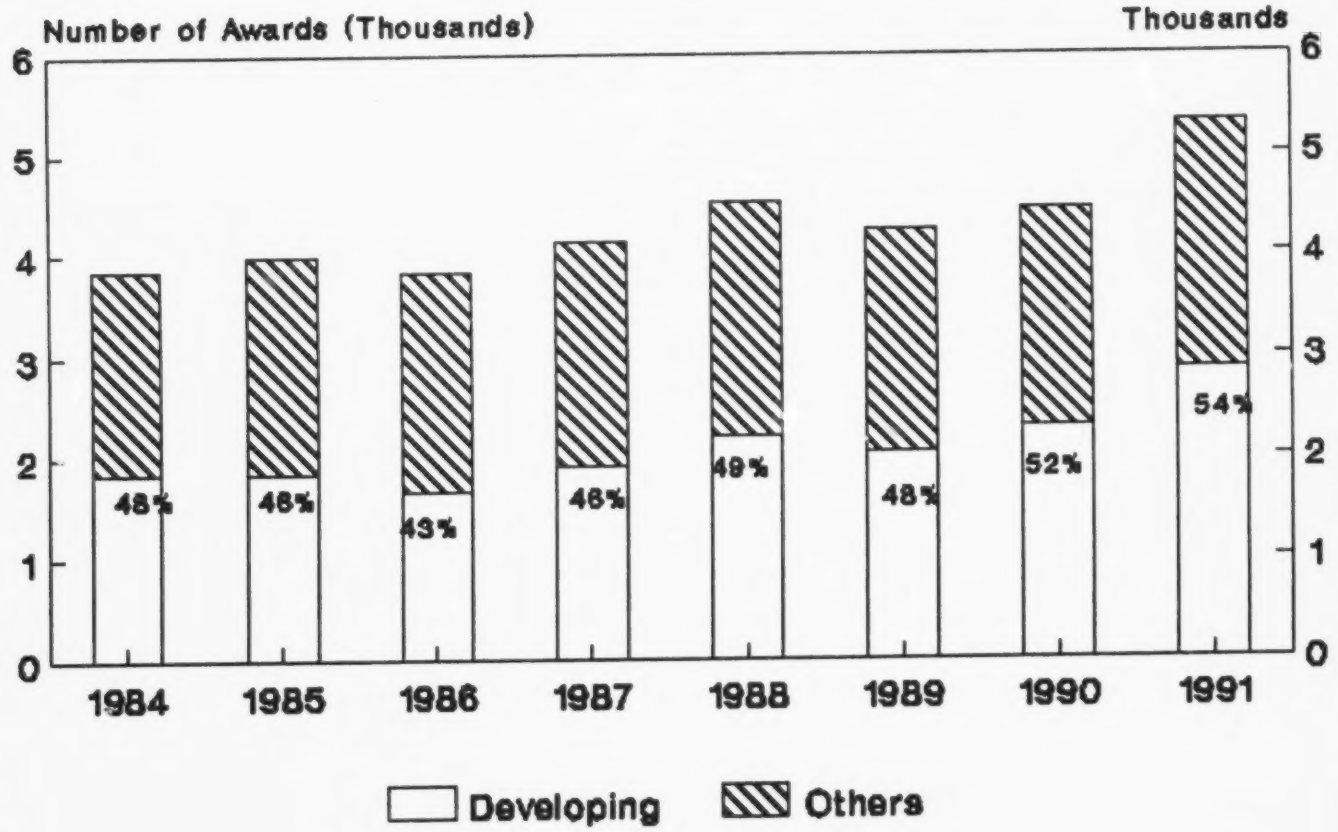


Fig.6. DTCD training placements : proportion of host sites in developing countries



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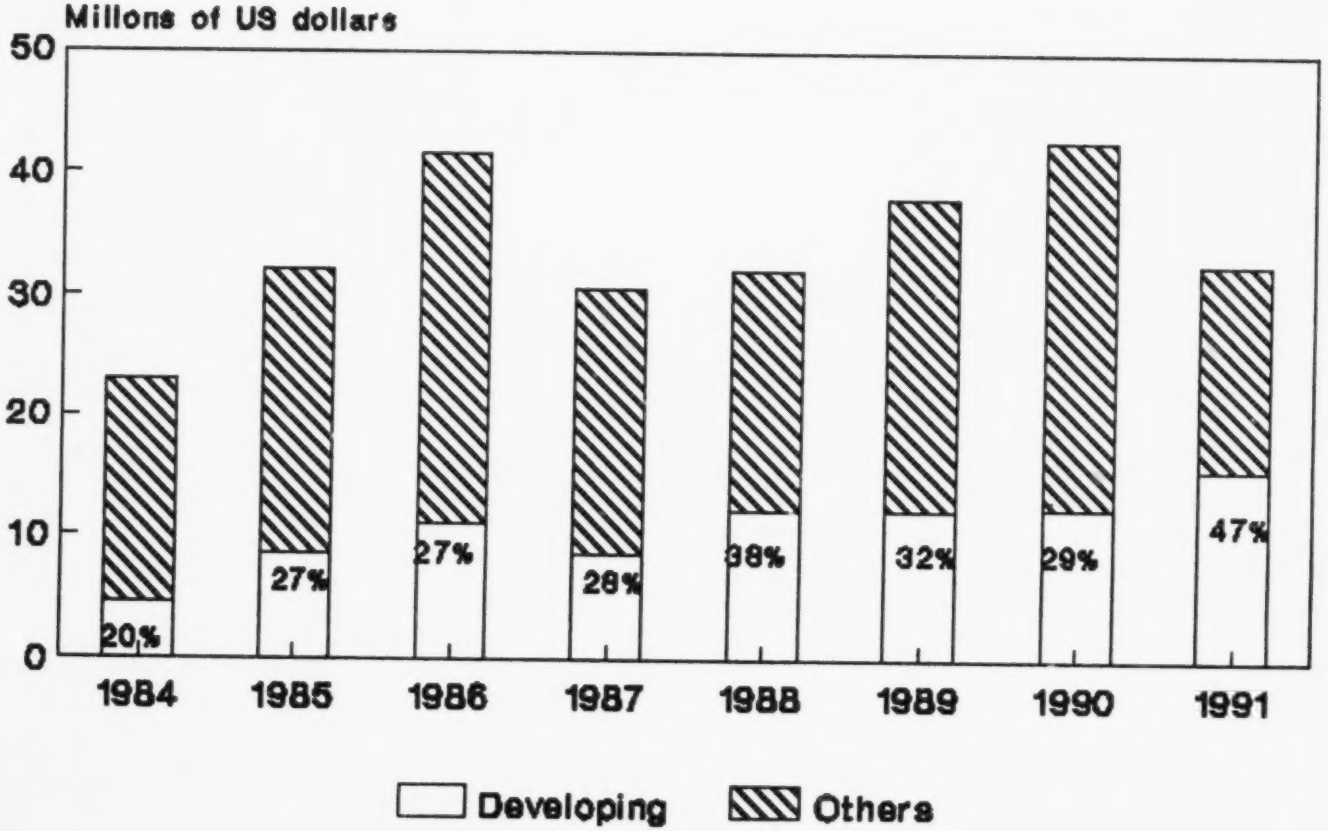

Fig.8. DTCD subcontracts : proportion awarded in developing countries